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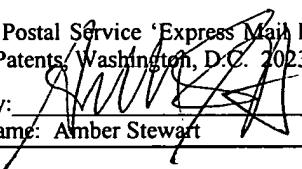
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claim 1 and add new claims 154-160 as follows:

B1 154. (New) An inkjet printhead having a series of ink ejection nozzles for the ejection of ink, each of said nozzles interconnecting a nozzle chamber with an external atmosphere, each said nozzle having a first meniscus rim around which an ink meniscus normally forms, and an extended ink flow prevention rim spaced outwardly from said first meniscus rim and substantially encircling said first meniscus rim, arranged to prevent the flow of ink across the surface of said inkjet printhead.

155. (New) An inkjet printhead as claimed in claim 154 wherein said first meniscus rim and said extended ink flow prevention rim are spaced apart by a pit arranged to contain ink.